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S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 held a regular meeting at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Progress reports on District goals for fiscal year 1982 were given by Eleanor Tracy, Warren Bouchard, Wayne Gersen and Adler Muller.

Mrs. Tracy reported on efforts to date on adoption of a set of minimum standards for student achievement. Assisting Mrs. Tracy were Karen Bean and Ted Davis.

Mr. Bouchard spoke on the on-going process of evaluation of the delivery of vocational education benefits to S.A.D. 44 students.

A progress report on the goal of improving student achievement in mathematics was presented by Mr. Muller.

Dr. Gersen in reporting on the goal to "reach a Decision on the Improvement of the Buildings" presented a detailed review of the options prepared in the feasibility study made by Dufresne-Henry. These building/renovation options are to be subjected to further study by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The superintendent gave a cursory overview of progress to date of an evaluation of the current administrative organization and on the improvement of procurement procedures in the district.

The Directors deferred until a future meeting any action on a bid of the Sunday River Skiway to provide facilities for the Telstar ski team for the 1981-82 season.

Dr. Gersen reported that one of the effects of the consolidation of elementary and secondary pupil transportation routes at the start of the current school year was a reduction of bus mileage on regular runs in September with 24,425 miles traveled, as compared to 30,623 miles traveled in September 1980 and 30,673 in September of 1979. In September of 1980 employees totaled 1,792 regular hours with 12 1/2 hours of overtime. In September regular hours totaled 1,605 with no overtime. Wages in 1980 totaled \$8,421.51 as compared with 1981's total of \$8,050.29. Fuel economy appeared to indicate that the gradual conversion of the transportation fleet to diesel powered units has been a sound decision.

Gasoline powered vehicles had the following mileage figures: 27 passengers or less, 6.67 miles per gallon; 66 passenger, 4.39 m.p.g. Diesel units showed the following mileage figures: 66 passenger, 4.39 m.p.g.

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PARENTS' DRUG EDUCATION COURSE TO START OCT. 26

S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education is sponsoring an informational course, "Drug Education for Parents", beginning on Monday evening, Oct. 26, at Telstar from 7-9, for six weeks. The course was originally advertised for Oct. 19, but the notices which were to be sent home with elementary school students in S.A.D. 44 were delayed, and to avoid confusion, the starting date for the course was postponed. The course, which has been designed as a realistic primer for parents on the subject of drugs, will seek to educate parents in the identification of substances, recognition of drug-related problems, and on the ways to communicate with their children about drugs. Several excellent films have been secured, and guest speakers invited. S. A. D. 44's Home-School Coordinator David Walton will teach the course. To enroll, phone the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

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Sunday, Oct. 25
Set Clocks BACK
One Hour Saturday Night
TO BE ON TIME SUNDAY

Media Blitz Hits Bryant Pond

This week Bryant Pond was once again visited by representatives of a national television network. This is not the first instance of such media interest, nor, in all probability, will it be the last. Their focus, of course, was on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company and the "Don't Yank the Crank Campaign". This week's visitors were a crew from "Good Morning America", but in the past few months they have been preceded by broadcasters and reporters from most of the major networks and news services throughout Maine and the nation. Local residents by now take the attention in stride—sometimes welcoming it as a necessary adjunct to keeping the phone service and occasionally viewing the resulting coverage with a certain tongue-in-cheek skepticism.

The reporters can be sympathetic or cynical, accurate or downright misleading, but all the attention has served a useful purpose: dialogue among "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee members, the telephone company, and the PUC has begun to take shape in concrete form. PUC Chairman Ralph Gelder granted a hearing will have to be held on the issue and could result in "derailing" the proposed replacement of the old system. The will of the customers of the present system will have to be definitely determined, pro or con, and both sides are becoming increasingly aware of that simple fact. Cost-effectiveness studies will have to be done. Automatic assumptions about the efficiency of either system will clearly not be enough.

Woodstock's most recent visitors, the "Good Morning" crew, continued on Page Four

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

On Oct. 29, at 7:30 p. m. at the Casco Bank in Bethel, members of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Area Development Corporation will meet with Thomas Heels, Development Representative, Maine State Development Office. The meeting's objective is to informally discuss ideas and problem areas dealing with attracting new business to the Bethel area as well as to develop better marketing techniques for local businesses.

Mr. Heels is coming to Bethel at the invitation of the Chamber and the B.A.D.C. as part of a joint effort by both groups to explore ways to improve the health of the area's business community.

Plans call for Mr. Heels to arrive in the afternoon of the meeting date so that he can tour the area and familiarize himself with the general layout of local elements of industry, tourism and retailing around Bethel.

The Oct. 29 meeting is open to those in the business community who wish to come to the workshop whether for reasons of individual business questions or for community related issues.

FROM THE Bethel town office

Absentee ballots are available for the Special Election of Tuesday, Nov. 3. Those residents that will not be in town on that day should stop by the Town Office to complete an absentee ballot. Arrangements can be made for voting absentee at home (for those who qualify) by calling the Town Office.

Residents are reminded that in addition to the State ballot, there will be a local referendum question regarding the Bethel Water District. Sample ballots are posted at the Bethel Town Office, at Mountain View Store in West Bethel and at the East Bethel Grange Hall.

Resident hunting licenses are available at the Bethel Town Office only. Residents of Bethel must purchase their licenses during normal business hours.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening in special session. Three public hearings were held. The first was to give public notice of the referendum ballot as outlined above. The second was to hear any comments on the adoption of the updated General Assistance Rules and Regulations as prepared by the Maine Municipal Association. No citizen comments were heard. The third hearing was on the proposed traffic continued on Page Five

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Current Phone Bills Reflect Rate Increase Granted Continental Telephone by PUC

The Continental Telephone Company of Maine was granted a \$796,381 increase in annual telephone revenues by the Maine Public Utilities Commission which became effective Sept. 24, and is reflected in bills being received by area customers this week. The amount granted represents the undisputed portion of the company's \$1.6 million request filed March 30, 1981. Still in dispute is \$163,000 of the original request. The PUC will decide whether or not to grant this additional increase by Dec. 30, 1981.

The new rates represent a 22% increase in basic monthly service and telephone instrument rental charges, and a 5% increase in local mileage charges. In the Bethel, West Bethel and Locke Mills exchanges, for example, the basic rate for one-party residence service is increased from \$5.30 to \$6.45 per month, and the basic one-party business rate goes up from \$10 to \$12.20 per month. A standard rotary-dial telephone which was 80 cents now costs 96 cents, and a standard Touchtone phone which was \$1.30 now costs \$1.57 per month. Local mileage charges outside the main subscriber area in each exchange have gone up from 50 cents to 52 cents per quarter-mile for one-party and from 25 cents to 26 cents per quarter-mile for two-party service.

Directory listing charges for Continental Telephone customers will now be identical to the rates charged by New England Telephone. This means that non-listed service will go from 50 cents to 55 cents a month, and non-published service will go from 50 cents to \$1.10 a month. Non-listed numbers do not appear in the telephone book but are available from Directory Assistance. Non-published numbers are not printed in telephone directories or on Directory Assistance records. Local calls from coin telephones have also been increased, from 10 cents to 20 cents, to agree with the rate charged in New England Telephone exchanges. The new 20 cent rate will take effect as soon as the necessary modification can be made to each coin telephone.

Service connection charges have been increased to more fully cover the actual cost of doing the work. For example, the charges to install residence service in a dwelling where there has never been service before now add up to \$33. A brand new business service installation will cost \$57.50. In locations where service has previously been installed, the reconnection of service may be less than these amounts. Long distance charges are not effected by the rate increase.

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Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.
Mrs. Barbara Briggs of Cape Cod, spent a week at her cottage in Wilson's Mills. Her daughter and family from Connecticut were her guests over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinette, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Duprey from Errol, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover, Mrs. Lisa McGinley were dinner guests of Isabelle Bryant and Bea Harris on Thursday evening. Elizabeth Clifford and Robert Glover served the dinner.

Isla McGinley went to Littleton, N. H., on Friday and accompanied her daughter, Barbara Enderson to the Homecoming football game at UNH. Barbara's son, Robert, and daughter, Darcy, are attending UNH.

Mrs. Annie Labbe spent the long week end with the Glovers. Monday evening Clifford Glover was guest speaker at the American Legion dinner in Rangeley. He spoke on Boys State, which he attended in June.

Larry and Phyllis Littlehale visited his mother, Elvira Littlehale and his aunt, Sylvia Judkins, in Bryant Pond.

Madge Moran and baby, Kyla, of Rangeley, had lunch with the ladies on Wednesday at the Hall.

Two birthdays were observed on Wednesday, Bertha West's and Phyllis Littlehale's. They received many gifts and cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Duane, Susan and Lacy Meyers of Comedicut were week end visitors of Susan's parents, Wes and Helen Russell.

Glen and Eleanor White visited friends in Lubec last week end. Eleanor has returned to work at the nursing home after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Dale and Claire Knause and Otis Menchin of Woburn, Mass., spent the week end at Big Buck Camps. Fred Black and son, Stephen, Peabody, Mass., were also week end guests at Big Buck.

Bertha West left Thursday to spend the winter months in Milan with her daughter, Flossie Balsar. Mrs. Theo Hoffman, teacher, held Open House on Tuesday evening at Wilson's Mills school.

It was a work detail day on Wednesday, Ladies Day. There were two guests for lunch, Charlie Perry and friend from Connecticut.

There was no school on Friday due to Teachers Workshop.

Sylvia and Woody Mercer had lunch with the Harveys on Saturday. Also went apple picking.

Grange was held on Saturday night and Fred Judkins was presented a 50 year membership pin.

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Members attending the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Sunday, were surprised and pleased to see the new carpet fully installed. Cleveland Lovejoy and daughter, Ellen, played the prelude on organ and piano.

The new hymnals arrived Saturday. Their dark brown covers blend beautifully with the overall colors of the church.

The choir sang "Blessed Be the Name" with Ellen Lovejoy at the piano.

"Power of God's Word" from II Timothy 4:2, was the message of Pastor Bert Griffith. At the close of the service an anniversary cake was cut and served in the basement, honoring Pastor and Mrs. Griffith's special day, and it was a surprise.

The ladies Thursday morning Bible study will be at the church at 9:30.

Oct. 25, Dedication Day will have Rev. Eugene Jarvis as the speaker. Ann Thompson, organist and special musical program. Time, 2:30 p. m. standard time.

Coming Nov. 8, baptism in Bryant Pond.

Work day, Saturday, Oct. 24.

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7th ANNUAL BOOK FAIR AT ANDOVER SCHOOL

The Andover Elementary School in Andover will sponsor a student book fair from Oct. 28 to Oct. 30. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during regular school hours and at open house on the 29th. Books will be on display in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

The book fair will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges: wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The school library committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.
The wood stove was put into operation last Sunday and services continue to be held in that building. Fellowship hour has been discontinued at the Ladies' Aid Building and Sunday School moved to Gilles Viens' home. Pastor Andy Torbett, with the help of some parishioners, fixed the chimney where the bricks were loose and set up stove pipe while Mrs. Torbett met with some of the ladies.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, we were treated to our first dusting of snow.

Arthur Thompson is in the Rumford Community Hospital with a severe infection.

Most of the part-time Floridians are there or on the way and flocks of geese are headed in the same direction leaving the North Country to those of us who don't have the money or the inclination to change sites.

Miss Jeanne Abbott, who has spent four years as a missionary in Taiwan, has been spending a leave at home and will return to Taiwan, Oct. 27. Friends and relatives will gather at her home in East Sumner Sunday, Oct. 25, from 3-5 in the afternoon to wish her well.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
There should be a meeting of Alder River Grange #145 on Friday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ruth Hastings who died Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended visiting hours at the Andrews funeral parlor for Mrs. Ruth Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens meeting in Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Kimball entertained at a housewares party on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Thursday to help Dan Stearns celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. David Foster went to South Paris with Mrs. Richard Stearns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son, David, of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster Saturday and helped Albert Foster finish digging his potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were luncheon guests of Mrs. Foster Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ruth Collins of Gray visited Mrs. David Foster Sunday afternoon.

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Sunday River

Joanne Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Patty Parsons was in Berlin and Conway, N. H., last week. Ben Swan was up to his camp in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and Jarrod of Portland called on the Harringtons, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Mrs. Stephanie Yates and Mrs. Carol Corliss attended the Mothers Club meeting at Lillian Lowell's. The club will have a food sale in the near future. Everyone is to bake something for the sale.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Gorham, N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roshto called on Mary Morin one afternoon.

There were two coyote dogs in the field by the Covered Bridge.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

I guess we are in for a nice day after a rainy night which was welcome. The Go Shoes have been off and on the hook all the time. Today they get a rest. Jack Frost snuck in and put the flowers to sleep for the winter. People are getting the woodpiles under cover. Green and wet wood to burn in cold weather will and can spoil a fellow's religion, especially if it's 40 below. Well let's see, the Go-Shoes were home all week until Thursday, then I went to Gorham, N. H., for a belated birthday feast with daughter-in-law Barbara. We had one lovely dinner and in a place I'd never been before—but don't go there unless you have one whole of an appetite. They just don't plan to have you leave hungry—the servings are big. From there went to Berlin then back to Gorham for some shopping and looking. Had a nice belated birthday. Thank you, Barbara.

Joe and Eva enjoyed calls Monday Oct. 12. Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond and Gregory Adams of Sweden as callers.

They have been digging the cellar for Jim Swan's new house on the mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coombs who used to live on Sunday River spent the night Wednesday with the B. H. Yates and had supper at Gorham, N. H.

Someone or ones killed and dressed a beef animal in the pas-

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Evidence of things to come are seen in the stark trees, dead leaves all over the ground—drivers, beware of children romping in them—and felt in the prevalent north winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones of Bennington, Vt., visited Pat and Gladys Grenier one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were overnight visitors of the Hugh Awards in Augusta, Friday. Congratulations neighbors! Fifty years together is a long, long time, but believe it or not folks, they said they'd do it all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball and Carleton Rugg were in Lancaster and Colebrook, N. H., Saturday for tractor parts and enjoyed the beautiful ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and myself were dinner guests Sunday of the Laurence Kimballs in observance of "Bub's" birthday.

The Laurence Kimballs have had a new chimney built.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Butland of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and Mrs. Buzzie Lapham attended a baby shower for Mrs. Sue Patton in Waterford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess of Greene brought his mother, Mrs. Iva Burgess of Monmouth, to visit the Jimmy Kimballs Sunday afternoon. The Kimballs were in South Paris Monday on some errands and had lunch with her

BETHEL INN NEWS

Ray Moran, General Manager, is pleased to announce that Scott Hoisington, Head Pro at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, will be returning for the 1982 golf season. Mr. Moran stated, "Scott's enthusiasm for golf has generated a tremendous interest among the country club membership. The golf course is in the best shape it has ever been in years due to the efforts of Scott and his crew."

While Scott and Melissa Hoisington are spending the winter months at Waterville Valley awaiting the arrival of the new addition to their family, brother Dick will once again be running the Bethel Inn's Ski Touring Center.

Dick is presently cutting the trails preparing for the winter season ahead. His efforts in grooming the trails and providing the best possible cross country skiing will soon be enjoyed by all—and there will be snow!

The management is delighted to have the Hoisington brothers on the staff of the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

ture by Romeo Baker's one night this week. It's getting bad when one can't have stock in the pastures without being shot.

Peggy Blake enjoyed supper at Em Merrill's Friday night. It was our Jimmy's birthday.

Alden Kennett called on Joe Yates one day.

Yesterday Peggy Blake, Joe and the Go Soes went to Norway and helped Viva Whitman move to a rent in Norway. Other helpers were Mike and Nonie Woolf, Helen Strout, Toby Whitman and friends Mike and Debbie of Brunswick. It was good to all get together if it was a work fest and moving always means work.

Peggy Blake attended a Shriners gathering at Gorham, N. H., Saturday night.

Joe Yates called on Benton Swan Saturday P. M.

Joe and Eva were presented with their first Christmas gift yesterday, a lovely blue parakeet. Can we teach him to talk? Time will tell—they can and do or some of them will talk even make short sentences. Laugh if you want to but it's true.

It's that time, keep your red flannels handy. Happy skiing.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.
Cheryl Anderson, Gray; Kim Roak, Norway; visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, one day last week. Callers and visitors at DeShons over the week end have been: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey, two children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughters, Maureen Dean, West Paris; Kathy Pulsifer, Oxford; Franklin Pierce, Norridgewood; Gerry DeShon.

Guests at Pierces over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Peter Wilson, Portland, Myron Pierce, Kathy Pulsifer, Pam Payne, Gerry DeShon.

daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barker and family. On Wednesday they took Mrs. Sarah Andrews and went to Auburn to celebrate their grandson's, Little Ray Andrews, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Medberg of Canton, Mass., were Monday callers of Jimmy and Christine Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hannaford of Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannaford of Falmouth were Sunday callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball, also Mrs. Ethel Bean and children.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.
It sure is a beautiful crisp autumn day. I've been watching the chickadees and nuthatches, at the feeder this morning. They make me tired just watching them flit from place to place!

Delbert McAllister and grandson, Mike, had dinner with Albert and Elma McAllister on Thursday. Rodney White had dinner with them on Sunday.

Joe White was working on a motorcycle in his yard the other evening when a bear walked right up to the apple tree behind him and started eating apples. Needless to say Joe made a hasty retreat for the house!

Callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been, Howard and Barbara Imman, Bob and Millie Pope, Terry and Doreth Howard, Dean Peaco, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse.

Callers this week end at the Barton Farm were Roger and

Yvette Barton, Pam, Dale and Darlene, and Frank Barton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Eastman of Fryeburg, Thursday Brett and Margaret went to Augusta.

The fall chores at K-D's Acres are getting done slowly but surely. The wood shed is getting full at the time. Tomorrow is carrot canning day—then I'll just have beets to do.

Callers last week were: Russell and Darlene Nutting, Chris, Elton and Megan Cole, Megan spent the day with me on Wednesday. Also Franklin and Margaret Barton, and Jeff Barton were callers.

Saturday evening, Dick and I, Franklin and Margaret, and Billy and Yvonne Robinson went to the dance in Locke Mills.

There will be a Halloween Party, Friday night, Oct. 30, at the Albany Church Vestry for Albany children. There will be costume prizes, games, etc. Each family is asked to bring a half doz. of bars, cookies, etc., to help with the refreshments. Come join us for all the fun!

NOTES FROM Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

As the winter season approaches at the Evans Notch Ranger District, the work contribution of the Older Americans under the Senior Community Service Employment Program is evident. There are six members of the Older American crew working part-time to maintain the buildings and grounds at the administrative site. In addition outlying campground sites are maintained in top condition for use by the public.

Ethlyn (Mac) Cailloet serves as office custodian and is also seen pitching in with grounds work. She helps with campgrounds and signs and serves as painter when needed.

Mike Kaplan has been designated sign-maker and painter and the results of his talents may be seen on many of the campgrounds and trails of the Evans Notch Ranger District.

The remainder of the crew is made up of R. Glen (Pat) Murphy, Tom Bartholomew, Joseph (PeeWee) Provencher and Jim Everett. Their duties are varied and include custodianship of the garages, mowing and raking grounds,

installation of signs, winterizing buildings and various odd jobs and repairs.

The personnel at the Evans Notch Ranger District and the public both benefit by the fine work that this congenial group performs.

The interests of many during this season will turn to hunting. The waterfowl and upland game bird season started Oct. 1. During the season hunters can benefit from the wildlife management performed by the National Forest staff. We offer wood duck nest boxes on the Evans Notch Ranger District. We have done work in old orchards and around old homesteads, which provide habitat for grouse and woodcock.

Care should be taken while hunting, whether on National Forest or private land. Be sure of your target. Wear bright colors so you can be clearly identified by other hunters. Please help to make this year's hunting season a safe and successful one.

CARD OF THANKS

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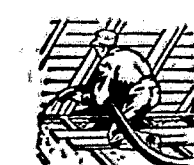
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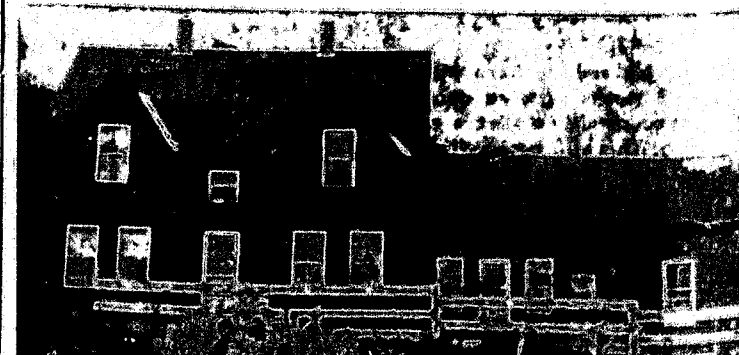
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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Stoneham Knight Riders met at the Fire Station, Tuesday night, Oct. 13, with 12 members and two small guests. President Pete Fox opened the meeting at 7 p. m. No records were read as both the secretary and treasurer were absent.

Election of new officers are as follows: President, Bill Hunt; V. P., Bob Wyman; Trail Masters, Pete Fox and Bob Wyman; Secretary, Jo Sanderson; Treasurer, Julie Bickford. The new officers took over after the election.

A motion was made to see about a checking account for the club and the new treasurer was elected to take care of it.

Some paid their M.S.A. dues and hopefully all will pay up next meeting.

They had detail work a week ago Sunday and only seven showed up to help including Scottie Brown of Bethel. It is hoped they can get the roof timbers up this Sunday, Oct. 18.

All trails were discussed and Mr. Pike gave his permission to cross his land to get to Evergreen Valley.

The membership cards are ready, so please get your dues in. All are hoping for snow in late November.

Clyde Stanton took his son, Paul, to Bangor, Monday afternoon, and Scott Brown went along for company.

Jo Sanderson visited her sister, Kay O'Leary in South Paris, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11.

Miss Georgina Cooper of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with her parents at their cottage here.

Richard Grover has been a patient at Stephens Hospital in Norway.

BROWN - CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Jody I. Brown

The marriage of Jacqueline R. Cross and Jody I. Brown was held Aug. 22 at the Locke Mills Union Church.

The candlelit ceremony was performed by Rev. David Wuori of Andover. Traditional organ wedding music was played by Tammy Dunham of Locke Mills, friend of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy S. Cross of Locke Mills and Rodney C. Cross of Dixfield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Chulucota, Fla.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with sheer sleeves, lace cuffs, a high lace collar and empire waistline, with lace down the front and along the hemline. The gown had a satin train. The bride wore a shoulder-length veil attached to a lace headband. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies, baby's breath and daisies matching her attendants' gowns.

Donna Merrill of Locke Mills, aunt of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Gunther, friend of the bride; Janine Buck, aunt of the bride; and Rhonda Hebert, another friend of the bride. The attendants all wore pastel gowns with long sheer sleeves, lace cuffs, high lace collars, natural waistlines and full skirts of taffeta with lace at the hemlines. They carried colonial bouquets and wore wide brimmed hats matching their gowns.

The flower girl was Kelsey Cross.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Cor. —

Jane and Stephen Henderson spent the week at their camp, from South Portland. Jane called on Pauline Smith, Stephen helped our neighbor, Arthur Weeks, with his wood sawing, Saturday.

See and Cris Gregson called on Pauline Smith Saturday also Edith Holt.

Esther Harriman and Iva Fox were in Norway this week.

The rummage sale was a good one. Twelve of us ladies and one man, helped put the clothes out. Sale Friday and Saturday morning with a good crowd taking in over \$900. Thanks to those who helped.

Leroy Smith's brother, Kenneth Smith, wife Dot, visited Leroy one evening this week.

Iva Fox called on Mrs. Delbert McAllister, Slab City.

Peter, Cindy Fox and children visited Iva, Sunday.

Nice crowd and Sunday School at church, Sunday.

West Bethel

— Fannie Cummings, Cor. —

The Chapel Aid Society of the West Bethel Union Church met at the home of Sheila Head on Wednesday evening to make plans for their Christmas Sale to be held in the downstairs dining hall of the church on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 1-4 p. m. The following committees were appointed: Food, Juanita Haines and Jeanie Kimball; Crafts, Clara Rolfe and Sheila Head; Fancy Work, Linda Blake and Mary Newton; Knit Goods, Marilyn Gilbert and Ruby Rolfe; Children's Grab Bags, Joyce Bennett and Evanna Grover; Miscellaneous Table, Youth Group; Refreshments, Olive Head.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, were in South Paris, Oct. 13, on business. They called on Stanley Fox in the Norway hospital and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Mrs. Esther Davis, South Woodstock, and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Tibbets of Norway, visited the A. R. Cummings on Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Christopher and Rebecca, of South Rumford. There was a special cake in honor of Ray's and Dorothy's ninth anniversary, and Gramp and Grammie Cummings, "joined the party."

The Boy and Girl State banquet in Locke Mills Thursday was attended by the Lovejoys and the Cummings.

The bride's cousin. She wore a mint green seersucker gown and carried a basket of daisies. The ring bearer was Toby Parker. Shye Buck and Casey Parker, cousins of the bride, acted as the bride's train bearers.

Best man was Greg Tyler of Bethel, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Scott Gilbert of Bethel; Tim Cross of Locke Mills, the bride's brother; and Rusty Van Duersen of Bethel.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Michelle Nadeau circulated the guest book. Mrs. Ronald Bunker and Mrs. Silvia Cross, the bride's aunts, tended the gift table. Sally Smith of Greenwood, made the wedding cake.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are graduates of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. Mrs. Brown is employed by the Bethel Inn and her husband by Sunday River Ski Area. They are residing at Locke Mills.

The next meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment will be furnished by the Norway, Paris band.

Rev. Cummings offered the blessing after which a nice boiled dinner was served. The speakers for the afternoon were Cathy Newell and JoAnne Walters. Mrs. Newell spoke in behalf of the Adult Education Program and referred to several courses that might be of interest to Senior Citizens. Special emphasis was placed on 55-ALIVE, a two week course on defensive driving to be held at the Moses Mason House starting

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**BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS
MET OCT. 14 AT I. O. O. F. HALL**

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Oct. 14 at the Odd Fellows Hall for their regular monthly meeting with 70 members present. Maud Danforth had charge of the registration.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Maud. The flag salute was given and one verse of America was sung. Rev. Millett Cummings led the devotions. A special welcome was extended to Harold Powell, a new member. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Floribel Haines announced that seven get-well and sympathy cards had been sent.

Bertha Flanders reported on the foliage trip which took place on Oct. 7. A special invitation has been extended to the Senior Citizens to visit the Head Start school in West Bethel whenever convenient. Sarah Stevens informed the group that mittens are needed for the Head Start children and urged any who could to knit some.

Those seated at the birthday table were: Lillian Bartlett, Florence Fifield, Maude Hunt, Georgia Jordan, Mansfield Packard, Randall Stevens, Neil Valentine and Jane Van. The birthday cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Lillian Bartlett, Peggy Coolidge, Maude Danforth, Agnes Haines, Floribel Haines, and Angie Riddell. It was made by Leona Flint.

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AT JACKSON-SILVER POST HOME last Thursday evening, Oct. 15 (left to right): Anita Larnay, Oxford County President; Jennie Wing, 2nd District President; Charles Mason, Commander Post #68; Sylvia Dunham, Unit #68 President, and John Kezal, Oxford County Commander. Back

row (left to right): Jeri Brooks, State Historian; Ruth Jucius, Asst. Girl State Director; Vito DeFilipp, Boy State Coordinator; David Whitman, Boy Stater; Shirley Williams, Girl State Director, and Ed Roach, Department Vice Commander. (Rhonda Hebert, Girl Stater, late for picture.)

BOY & GIRL STATE BANQUET HELD THURSDAY, OCT. 15 AT LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL

A large crowd enjoyed the Boy and Girl State Banquet, Thursday night, Oct. 15, at the Jackson-Silver Post #68 American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Special guests were Girl State Director Shirley Williams of Dry-

den; Vito DeFilipp, Boy State Coordinator of Rumford; David Whitman and Rhonda Hebert, Telstar seniors who attended 1981 Boy and Girl State sessions, and David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Commander Charlie Mason opened the meeting with the Flag Salute. He and President Sylvia Dunham introduced the many guests. The Boy and Girl State delegates gave their report and other speakers were Shirley Williams; Vito DeFilipp; Jeri Brooks, Bethel; Ruth Jucius, Strong; and Ed Roach, of Dixfield.

The Early Bird Award, for a Post with 50% of its membership by Oct. 15, was given Commander Charlie Mason, by Vice Commander Ed Roach.

Closing prayer was by Chaplain Cummings.

The ladies held a brief meeting in their room to hear Second District President Jennie Wing outline the years program, and to sign up members. There are now 74 members paid. Reported ill was Mrs. Polly Croteau.

Oct. 24, 10-4 p. m., "Christmas in October" Craft Fair, has 19 exhibitors signed up to date one from Berlin, N. H., and one from Mystic, Conn. There will be a children's booth and a noon-time luncheon for the public (beef stew, hot biscuits, dessert and coffee). Special music throughout the day. It will be a fun day for all.

Nov. 11 will be next—plan to participate.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town Auxiliary and active personnel are preparing for a food sale and blood pressure clinic this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is invited to see the new ambulance. See separate article for times and locations.

The new radio for the ambulance has arrived, after being delayed in transit. Hancock Lumber has been very generous donating supplies needed to make the Town Garage in Woodstock usable. The building committee has plans to begin work on the garage as soon as possible.

The next training meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p. m. at Ledgeview Auditorium. Denis Corrin, psychologist from Bryant Pond is leading the meeting.

Remember if you need the ambulance for any reason, call 1-1-D. No. 1-800-482-7433.

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ST. DOMS DOWNS REBELS IN SOCCER LAST FRIDAY

St. Doms of Lewiston shut out the Telstar varsity soccer team at Franklin Pasture in Lewiston Friday, Oct. 16. The shut-out was only the Rebels second in 12 league contests thus far this fall. The Saints scored two goals, the first of which was a penalty shot at 16:50 of the second period by Steve Reny. The second goal came at 17:20 of the third quarter on a shot by Tony Delcourt with Rick Sautier assisting. The Saints led in shots at goal, 19-5, but the Rebels held the advantage in corner kicks, 5-3. St. Doms goalie, Dave Latulippe, was forced to make only one save in goal and Brandon Salway came up with six for Telstar. The game left St. Doms with an 8-3 record as Telstar drops to 5-6-1.

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THANK YOU
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Nov. 3 voters will be asked to create a new government bureaucracy, the Maine Energy Commission. This is not simply a question of whether Maine should have elected or appointed public utility commissioners. It is a far broader question involving the unprecedented concentration of power in one agency.

Consider the following aspects of the proposal:

1. When the Commission submits its "State Energy Budget" to the Legislature, the Legislature will not be allowed to amend it; and in fact, as few as 12 Senators out of 184 Legislators would be able to uphold Commission policy and project spending. No state agency has ever been given this much power.

2. This legislation would apparently allow the Commission to borrow public funds and with this money either bail out electric companies in financial trouble, or generate electricity on its own in competition with the investor owned utilities it is charged to regulate.

3. In a step backward, the legislation would repeal laws that help the State prepare for emergency energy shortages, that help citizens reduce their homeheating costs and help build car pools.

4. The proposed Commission would be a new form of state government that would be governed by minority without the normal checks and balances and would be an added expense to the taxpayer.

This one agency, if approved by the voters, would have the power to set policy; execute policy and simultaneously serve as judge. Traditionally, such powers are divided among the three branches of government. Violation of this principal, as in the case of the Atomic Energy Commission, has led to disastrous results.

The Commission's authority to issue bonds and thereby incur debt also deserves attention. At a time when the State of Maine is struggling to regain a good financial standing so it can reduce its cost of borrowing, it is imprudent to expand Maine's debt in this free-wheeling manner.

The advocates of this proposal say that the "state energy budget" has nothing to do with money. But the "state energy budget" mentioned above serves as the principal guidance for expending the energy development fund.

The advocates of this proposal charge "cozy relationships" between utilities and PUC Commissioners. But they have yet to make a specific charge against any Commissioner. They have also charged that Commission appointments have been political payoffs. Is this an attack on former Gov. Longley, who appointed all three of the present Commissioners?

The advocates also claim that consumers will get better rates since other elected commissions have good rates. What they do not say is that most of the states with elected commissioners have benefited extensively from federal power projects and have extensive energy resources of their own in the form of high-head hydro power, and natural gas. They also do not reveal that there is no other State in the nation, whether it has elected or appointed Commissioners, that has adopted this super agency approach.

The Governor is against this proposal as is the Legislature. It has already been opposed by the major newspapers in the state. These people have all studied this issue very carefully.

For all of these reasons a "NO" vote is essential on the Maine Energy Commission question.

Sincerely,
Roger L. Mallar
Chairman

Oct. 19, 1981

To the Editor:

I am concerned about the care of animals, and not having seen anything in your columns on animal welfare since I came to Bethel, I am hoping you will print this.

Apparently the animals, neglected by their owners, do not have agencies or individuals working for their benefit in this area to the extent I found it carried on in the urban areas where I resided.

Bethel seems to have many wandering cats and dogs. I am aware that the leash law is enforced, sometimes, but still dogs roam, fight and tip over garbage cans in search of food—and also chase deer.

Many cats seem not to have homes to which they return, and to be nothing but skin and bone, with evidence of illness and disease. I am aware that in the U. S. an estimated 30,000 unwanted kittens are born annually, and thrown out to fend for themselves,

ELECTED ENERGY COMMISSION TO BE ON BALLOT TUESDAY, NOV. 3

When Maine voters go to the polling places on Election Day, Nov. 3, they will find this question first on the ballot: "Shall An. Act to Create the Maine Energy Commission Become Law?"

A "yes" vote will pass the proposal. A "no" vote will defeat it. This question is there because 43,000 citizens signed a petition to bring the Maine Energy Commission to a vote.

The issue is now generating a lot of discussion in the State and a lot of advertising is being done to prevent it from passing. The Maine Energy Commission proposal does the following three major things:

1. It replaces the present three appointed Public Utilities Commissioners with three elected commissioners. Their terms are shortened from seven to four years. (The Maine Energy Commission will be the new name for the Public Utilities Commission, which is the government body that decides on electric, phone, gas, and water rates and whether new electric plants should be built, among other decisions.)

2. Energy conservation, recycling, imported electric power, and renewable energy such as solar and small hydro dams will be made the top priority energy policy of the state. The new commission will have to follow this policy.

3. The new commission is required to take into consideration the effect of proposed new electric plant construction on the environment, on public health and safety, and on our pocketbooks.

"The heart of the proposal is the election of the commissioners," says Bruce Reeves, the former State Senator from Pittston who began the citizens' drive that is resulting in the vote.

Reeves and the other people who put the proposal on the ballot believe that elected commissioners will pay more attention to the citizens, and not so much to big utilities.

They point to the facts that in the 11 states with elected commissioners the electric rates are generally lower, that on the average these commissions grant half the rate increases as in states with appointed commissioners, and yet in these states the utility companies still make good profits.

They believe it is important to have commissioners who listen to the people: Right now over \$85 million in possible rate increases or are destroyed—often inhumanely. This is true of dogs, too. I know veterinary fees are high for spraying and altering, to stop unwanted population, and that feeding any animal in days of high inflation can be a great burden.

If concerns me and I am sure, many other thinking people, that anyone would adopt a pet, and not know the responsibility he is assuming for its care and welfare in order to insure a long, happy, healthy life. Not only is counsel available from veterinarians, but many books furnish information on care of all animals.

Not only is the pet owner responsible for the pet's welfare, he certainly is not a good citizen or neighbor if they do not care for the animal to assure that it does not wander, cause accidents, get injured and killed itself, spread diseases, and annoy others. (Barking dogs—any dog—can be trained to be a joy to everyone as well as happier himself.) I am aware that there are some people (including myself) who try to care for such neglected, abandoned animals as come to their attention, but this is the owner's responsibility. That owner should be immediately searching for any animal allowed to wander away. The days of allowing animals total freedom are over. Hazards exist today (cars) which did not use to. It is a very traumatic experience for any car operator to hit an animal—sometimes impossible to avoid—and kill it. I cannot drive anywhere without seeing such accidents and often. Also, no one should carry a cat loose in his car. He should own a carrier for transporting his pet whenever taken from home. The animal is less alarmed and thus under control.

I beg of anyone owning a pet, or who is planning to acquire one, to ask himself, "Have I made sure of this pet's health with shots for distemper and rabies, and will I have him operated upon to assure no unwanted pregnancy? If I do have any unwanted kittens or other pets will I have them put to sleep painlessly by the veterinarian, and not thrown into bushes to decompose or into streams to pollute (this is done). Will I be sure to feed at regular times, to have dishes of water at all times, and to keep dishes and litter boxes clean? Will I take my pet for prompt examination, if ill, make sure teeth are clean so he can

DEDICATION AT PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH SUNDAY, OCT. 25

Rev. L. Eugene Jarvis of William, Ore., will be the guest speaker Sunday, Oct. 25, at the 2:30 p. m. dedication service of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel, on the Flat Road.

He received his Bible training at New Brunswick Bible Institute in New Brunswick, Canada. He pastored churches in Maine until 1964, when he moved to Seattle, Wash. He has pastored churches in Washington, Vancouver, B. C., and Oregon, and is a long time friend of Bert Griffith.



Rev. L. Eugene Jarvis

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church was formed June 10, 1980, with 36 members, and they first met in the Corner Restaurant, until the basement of the new church was completed on Aug. 3, then moved to the main floor Sept. 14, 1980.

Volunteer work continued and the church was nearly completed with the laying of the carpet, Oct. 16. Pastor Bert Griffith has been in West Bethel for six and a half years and he continues to be a spiritual inspiration to the young people. Architect for the uniquely shaped church was Jim Sysko. Building Committee is Philip Korhonen, Richard Walker, Cleveland Lovejoy, Kennis Kantan and Stanley Jones. The land was a gift of the Cleveland Lovejoys.

on electric bills is being considered by the PUC."

The PUC is also considering whether a big coal-burning plant should be built on Penobscot Bay at Searsport. If this plant is built—since it will cost \$1 billion—it might double electric bills, and it might pose big environmental problems.

The petition process for putting a proposal to a vote comes about because of frustration with something.

In this case, the people who brought this proposal to a vote feel that the present appointed PUC is out of touch with the needs of the public and has been too eager to please the utilities.

eat, that ears are free from mites, and that bodies are free of fleas and worms."

I have heard of one dog who is never provided with shelter. He was injured during the past year by a vehicle. He was never taken to a Vet, nor does he have any water or food left for him. He wanders around, unappreciated or cared for, sleeping near the road and endangering himself and others. All animals need shelter and warmth, with water readily available.

Animals deserve and require attention to be good pets. They like to be petted, talked to and played with. The behavior which they respond makes this so worthwhile. If owners do not assume the responsibility of the foregoing, then they should not have pets, and there should be legal ways to remove such pets, with suitable fines. I have been pleased to read that in some places churches hold services for blessing of animals—certainly a fine way to make owners focus on the needs of their four-legged family members. It would be fine if churches and schools would regularly devote time and education as to what care and attention animals need.

I am not forgetting the farm animals I see, like cows, horses, pigs, etc., who do not always seem to have the best of care. Certainly they are less productive if ill-cared for by owners. I am concerned, too, by the mindless killing of wild animals. I thought we had advanced years ago, beyond the pioneer necessity to hunt and kill, especially when not properly done with a useful purpose.

I urge everyone who reads this to think about what you can do individually to change the sad picture neglected and abandoned animals present (even if it does mean complaining on your neighbors). Do take proper care of your own pets and do not leave responsibility to others. I know some caring people are trying to help, but who should not have this added burden or worry and who often cannot afford it, going without in order to assure what owners do not.

Respectfully,
Mary Wheeler

M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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senger, 9.11 m.p.g.; 84 passenger, 6.75, m.p.g. Totals: gasoline, 5.32 m.p.g.; diesel, 8.21 m.p.g.

It was reported that there had been an 8% reduction overall in the number of District pupils taking hot lunch. Belief is that this drop is largely a result of a combination of the change in guidelines for free/reduced price lunches and the increased cost of meals to the students paying the full charge.

Board members not present Monday evening: Ruth Feeney, John Laban and Robert Blake, Bethel and Sheryl Wilbur of Woodstock.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the S. A. D. #44 Board is Monday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:30 in the Teistar Library.

MEDIA BLITZ HITS BRYANT POND

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en seemed to be hunting for a new angle. They showed great interest in the beauty of the local scenery—after all, it is the height of the fall foliage season—and they wondered if there was a point from which the whole town could be photographed. Unfortunately not, unless they cared to climb Mt. Christopher. They filmed at the Village Store, the Boiler Room (the view of the lake is particularly enticing there), the Baptist Church, and in an interview with the committee. Someone reports they were even seen headed in the direction of Stowell's Mill. What will actually be used from the sessions remains to be seen, but a couple of those interviewed commented that this seemed more promising than some past coverage.

It's not that they're complaining about the attention, mind you, but there have been few notable gaffes. Newsweek's reporter incensed some residents with the following terse comment: "So while some folks are reacting to the change with classic Down East recalcitrance, most Bryant Ponders are looking forward to it." Unsubstantiated and somewhat condescending to say the least. One national wire service took a beautiful picture of Mrs. Elsie Bryant, the system's longest subscriber, and used absolutely none of the very positive comments she offered about the town. Instead, they concentrated on lack of industry and the "supposed" "poverty" of local residents. Their subjects were suitably irate.

For the most part, however, these are the exceptions rather than the rule, and for the sake of getting the issue settled local residents seem willing to put up with the occasional inconvenience. They have all been to Bryant Pond—Real People, the Today Show, UPI, AP, Maine's Channel 8, and most of Maine's newspapers as well, to mention just a few.

And apparently everyone everywhere has been reading the articles and watching the shows. The Committee keeps letters from around the country posted on the wall of the Village Store, and no doubt the phone company has a similar collection of comments on the opposite side of the spectrum: "I am an automated-dial sufferer (New Hampshire); 'Old is beautiful and efficient' (Connecticut); 'Fight, fight, fight!' (Michigan); Mrs. Bryant's picture sparked response from all over—she has letters from at least five states. Like many elderly people, she enjoys the exchange with people from away. And local residents have the tendency to become hams for the camera, with characteristic humor, of course."

I think they ought to get my new jeep in the picture." Sometimes they get phone calls from reporters and it's a little hard to tell what paper they represent.

And what is it all about? Well, visitors stop by the Village Store all the time, and the invariable question is: "Does that phone really work?" Indeed it does, for now, that is.

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Librarian—Virginia Keniston
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday: 8:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2925
Home 653-4488

Parish Day Friday
Miss Kathy Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir rehearsal, 9 a. m. Sunday. Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.

Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Friday, 5:30 p. m., Church Vestry.

Supper Club cancelled for summer months.
Sunday School—cancelled until Fall.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights a 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST
The ball game is on—cheering crowds and anxious players become one in a frenzy of excitement—at stake the World Series Championship—the coveted prize sought after by many teams. Broadcast by radio and television all over the world, ships at sea—to tops of mountains and in the deepest depths. Dollar riches to the winners and new heroes introduced to the Hall of Fame.

What excitement! Extraordinary plays—seemingly impossible catches—home runs and strike outs—stolen bases and fancy pitches—curves, sliders—fast and slow balls—a wide range of deliveries. Popcorn, hot dogs and ice cream—chilled drinks add to the carnival like atmosphere.

The Yankee Stadium where Champions meet—a Billy Graham Crusade—Champions for a different cause—a Gospel Team—for Jesus Christ, a different atmosphere, a sense of seriousness in the air for it is here that a battle is fought—where the winners' names will be written in the "Book of Life" (Rev. 20:12) and their Hall of Fame will be Heaven.

The "Word" of Jesus Christ presented by "Billy"—"My Bible says"—delivered straight forward, to the mark—no curves, sliders or fancy pitches—no cheering crowds—but silent prayers as Christians present their petitions to God—tears are shed for the lost—some family, children, mothers, fathers, friends and strangers too—all be-

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service. Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 5, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service. Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Tues., home of Yvonne Vents.
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel. Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service. Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 8 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 360-9073.
For information or counseling call 864-4573.

First Congregational Church
First Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshrafi
Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School. Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent, Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45. Sunday School, 9:30. Youth Group, 5:30. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Oct. 25: Subject—Probation After Death. Golden Text—Romans 12:2. But do not conform to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Sixth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds daily morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
3 p. m. Worship Service, Oct. 25 through Dec. 20.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This is a busy week as the children get ready for Halloween. They made pumpkin faces, paper bag witches, masks, pumpkin costumes and Halloween faces. This week is also letter Hh week and they collected a bag of things that begin with this letter. Also made shape people, learned about fruits and talked about the jobs that nurses and doctors do. The little cooks made gingerbread, apple crisp, pineapple salad, peanut butter kisses, and stone soup.

ing held up before God that their hearts might be opened to hear the claims of Jesus Christ—"Come unto me." "Whosoever will"—not on our own merit—but as lost sinners—"Come and I'll give you rest."

And then the hymn—"Just as I am"—as the lost are found, coming forward to accept Christ as their Lord—some in tears—all repentant—some arm in arm—all headed to the victors' circle to claim the riches of Christ.

And great cheering takes place in Heaven—we can't hear it, yet! But some day!

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:57)."

Fred Werner

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Fall issue of the Coffee Break Gazette, a publication of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program was printed and distributed during the week of October 19. The two-page Gazette calls attention to many of the special courses and programs planned for the remainder of the fall term, as well as continuing the recruiting drive for students to join the adult high school diploma courses. Adults are often unaware of the open enrollment policy which is part of many of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education offerings, allowing students to join the classes at any time throughout the year.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell attended the annual conference for directors of Adult Basic Education in Maine, which was held Oct. 15 and 16 in Bangor. Workshops were included on Opening Doors with Human Service Agencies, Recordkeeping and the G. E. D. Test. Following the A. B. E. Conference, the Maine Association for Public School Adult Education (M.A.P.S.A.E.) held its annual convention. Mrs. Newell attended a staff meeting for External Credit Option pilot sites, a workshop session on the Test of Adult Basic Education given by a representative of McGraw-Hill, distributors of the TABE test, and a session on the Role of the Advisory Council in an Adult and Community Education program. At the annual meeting of M.A.P.S.A.E. the newly elected president Raymond Bussiere of Bangor named Mrs. Newell to the Executive Board of M.A.P.S.A.E. for the coming year.

The Learning Fair has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 2, with a snow date set for the next night. Details will be released at a later date, but the evening will include the popular demonstrations and exhibits, as well as a Christmas concert, capping the fall term activities.

The Wood-felling workshop co-sponsored by NOVA and S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31 at Telstar from 9-11. To register for this workshop call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. Iver Carlson will instruct those attending in Swedish methods of wood-harvesting.

The Tailoring Class will be held at the Bethel Library, beginning on Oct. 28, on Wednesday mornings from 9-11, instead of the Methodist Church as previously announced.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT

The Oct. 13 meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit #51 was held at the Legion Hall with Ramona Lowe presiding. Correspondence read included bills which were voted paid, a thank you from Chapel of 4 Chaplains and a newsletter from Project Hope. Also education materials were received from Department Education Chairman, Phyllis Erwin, as was a request for assistance in making a happier Christmas for residents of Pine-land Center. Coupons and trading stamps are still needed.

It was announced that National Commander Jack Flynn will be at Napoleon Ouellette Post #24 on Nov. 14 and that the next Lions Club supper will be Nov. 3. Plans will be finalized for the Veterans Night supper at the next meeting. On display were the bracelets to be presented to Miss Poppy.

The Unit voted to sponsor an essay contest and energy contest in the local schools. A donation was voted to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and also to Togus Veterans Hospital for a special project and the gift shop for the patients there. A report was given on the Fall Conference held in Brewer Oct. 3 and 4. Auxiliary members participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tourney were Jane Rolfe, Jeri Brooks and Barbara Brooks. It was requested that letters be sent to senators and representatives seeking support of restoring funds for veterans affairs.

It was voted to hold future meetings at 7:30. Members are reminded to bring items to the next meeting for the Pine-land Center and the Supply Closet.

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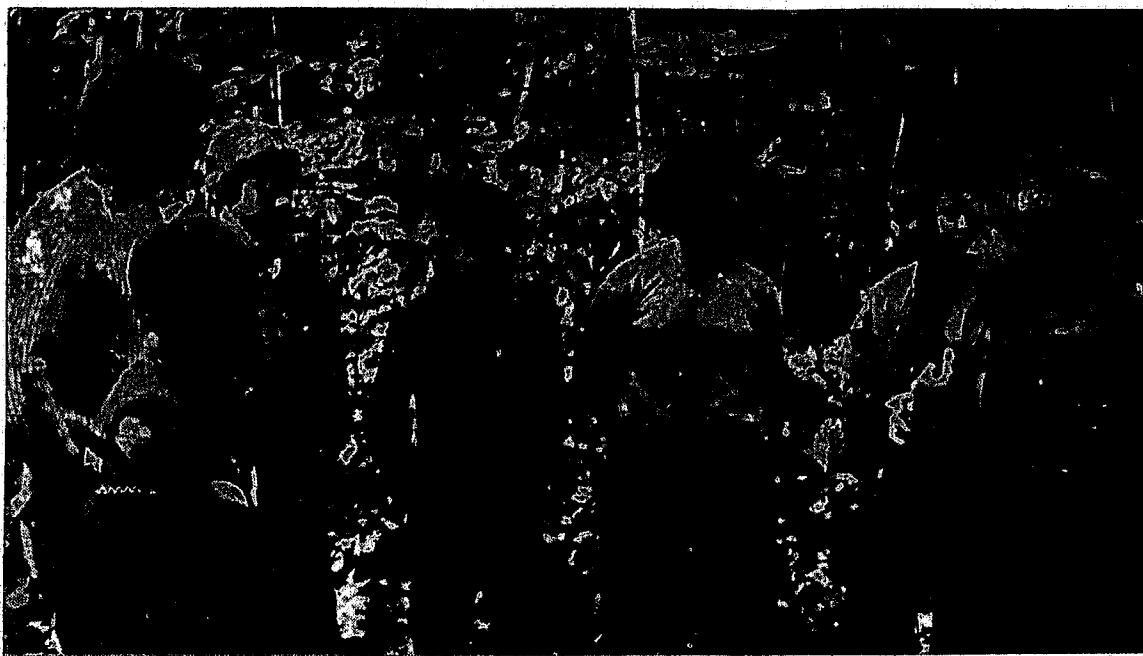
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Andover EAST ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Girl Scout Troop 674, under the direction of leaders, Shirley Gammon, Karen Milligan and Sharon Hutchins were busy Oct. 12 making 400 all-day suckers and 15 pounds of peanut butter fudge for the Rumford Community Hospital Fair. This is the second year the troop has made candy for this event. The troop's work will go toward the rainbow badge and the food badge. Betsy Fisher and Florence Michaud made forty-five pounds of assorted fudge on October 13 and 14. Individuals who sent candy were Anne Fox, Dorothy Campbell, Josephine Poor and Thelma Clark of the Andover Friday Club; and Dolly Jones. Violet Swain picked up ingredients in Rumford and delivered the candy to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain visited last week with friends in Mars Hill, Presque Isle, Edmundston, N. B. and Milo.

Do you know how many students from Andover are attending Telstar High School? There are 19 freshmen; 12 sophomores; 26 juniors and 21 seniors. A request from Violet Swain to the members of the Senior Class from Andover. She would like to have a billfold size photo of you to use in a future publication. These can be mailed to her or dropped off at her home in East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carlson, Rte. 120, Andover, are the parents of a daughter, Autumn Annika, born on Oct. 11. She weighed 8 lbs., 10½ oz. and joins a brother, Olaf, nearly 2.

Eight members of the East Andover Community Club met with Phyllis Farrer, with Evelyn Bell as co-hostess, on Oct. 13. The group enjoyed a pot-luck supper followed by a short meeting. Cards had been sent to Sidney Jones and Linwood Tucker. A card will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carlson and a gift for Baby Autumn. This meeting was in the form of a birthday supper for all the members combined into one evening. The door prize was won by Ethelene Merrill. The Nov. 10 meeting will be with Charlotte Sen- net with Ethelene Merrill as co-hostess. This will be the annual meeting and mystery sisters will be revealed at this meeting.

THANK YOU

The Bethel Planning Board wants to thank our townfolks for their cooperation and support of the citizens survey that is nearly completed; to date over 50% of our families have returned their questionnaires. If you haven't yet returned your survey to your solicitor or to the Town Office the board would much appreciate you doing so in the next few days. If and household has been overlooked and didn't receive a questionnaire, a call to the Town Office will get the forms to you rapidly. Again thanks to all our citizens for their help.

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VISIT GOULD — Five Rumford Junior High students recently vis-

ited Gould Academy's Archaeology Class (left to right): Steve Kimball; Mike Burke, instructor R.J.H.S.; Jon Perkins; Dan Milligan; Erica McLean; Dena Pike; Al Barth of the Gould faculty explains the "Archaeology of the Site".

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS HOST SPEAKERS
On Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting, Muriel Faudi, president, introduced three speakers to the members.
Cathy Newell spoke on Adult Education. People who are 62 or over are not charged a registration fee. She introduced a program on defensive driving, called "55 Alive". This course is for Senior Citizens only.

JoAnne Walters, Area Coordinator of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, spoke of the benefits of volunteering. "It is obvious that the person who receives the service benefits," she said, "but indirectly the community, also benefits. Many of these voluntary services would otherwise have to be provided by the community, which could mean higher taxes. However, the volunteer benefits most of all as volunteering gives new meaning and direction to the lives of retired individuals."

Connie Hindman, Director of VOICES spoke of the need she has for volunteers in aiding the visually handicapped. A big role of VOICES is the continued education of handicapped adults. VOICES provides tapes on any subject needed. Connie cited her sister, Marjorie Awalt, as an example. Marjorie, totally blind, just received the "Outstanding Woman of the Year" award.

The slogan for VOICES is "Sound Shapes the Future After Vision Fails."
VOICES is a new RSVP Volunteer Station. Anyone wishing to volunteer may call Connie Hindman at 824-2920 or JoAnne Walters at 743-9033.

REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will meet on Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at the hall. The District Deputy President will be visiting.

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North Paris

—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.—

A lovely week weatherwise, now that the fairs are all over. It was even good weather for the ball games until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher took their TV to Bethel for repairs, so they took the news to the Children office and had a chat with Musa. On Friday they went to Lewiston for a new typewriter. (So now no errors.) They also called on Mrs. Lula Buck at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Millett. Lula had an operation on Oct. 7, and she was hoping to return to her West Paris home on the week end.

Root and Doris Lawrence went to Greenwood City Friday afternoon to help Stevie Millett celebrate his 14th birthday. Time goes right along.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Records are busy with their new house on the old County Road, on land pur-

chased from the Kallnowskis, near the former Ben Lowe land.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Barbara Felt, Sharon and Jenny, Jeanne Millett, Maureen, Sherry, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and great granddaughter, Danielle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, JoAnne, Ruby Coffin, Jeffrey and Jimbo, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Lena Kangas, Lena Dean, Marie Herrick, John Cox and boys...

Joe and Eveline Vatcher visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher, at Danvers, Mass., also his aunt, Mrs. Floral Gozal, Saugus, recently returned from the hospital after the removal of a cataract, at the age of 93 years.

Clyde Knights was at Herbert Ryerson's, Saturday for oil burner work.

The hunters are signing up for the Biggest Buck Club.

Joe Vatcher's dogs are having fun and we have had fried rabbit twice.

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

This week has been Good Food Week. We learned about the production and eating of good healthy foods. A visit to the Hastings Farm in East Bethel will give us an opportunity to see the workings of a dairy farm and introduce us all to the production of milk and dairy foods. Making popcorn and granola has given us some health snacks to eat. Songs and music from the "Mr. Goodbody" album and making posters of the four basic food groups have furthered our understanding of nutritious foods.

All of us at the Center would like to thank S.A.D. 44 for donating the two beautiful slate chalk boards. We will surely enjoy.

If anyone has any tricycles or wagons they are not using, we would greatly appreciate them. Ours have served us well but are in very very bad shape.

☆The "Star of the Week" this week has been cuddly Michelle Burris. ☆

We always welcome volunteers

THANK YOU

The Telstar Varsity Club would like to thank those people who helped support our fund-raising campaign.

into the classroom. We would love to have some senior citizens involved in the education of our youngsters. If you have an interest please call Donna at the Center, 836-3700.

Menu for week of Oct. 26:
Monday: Breakfast — poached eggs, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Lunch — Sloppy Joes w/tomato sauce, rolls, peas, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast, orange sauce, fruit, milk. Lunch — Chicken vegetable soup, w. w. biscuits w/cheese, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Special K, bran muffins, fruit, milk. Lunch — w. w. cheese pizza w/tomato puree, carrot sticks, fruit, milk. Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Lunch — hot German potato salad, fried ham, spinach, fruit, milk. Friday: Breakfast — Wheat Chex, pear muffins, fruit, milk. Lunch — fish chowder, cheese and crackers, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank all who helped us in so many ways during the loss of our loved one. A special thank you to I. W. Andrews & Sons, pallbearers, Andrews Nursing Home, and staff, Dr. Harper, and Rev. Donald Proulx. The telephone calls, cards, and prayers were appreciated very much. God Bless each and every one of you.
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Date: November 17, 1981

Time: 4:00 P. M.

Place: Oxford County Commissioners Office
South Paris, Maine

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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—Mrs. Coli

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. — Dusk came early tonight and the evening breeze whispers in the new fallen leaves. The silent stars gleam beyond the tree tops. But their brilliance tonight is not quite the same for I must face the loss of my hiking pal and cherished friend, Ruth.

When such a tragedy strikes, with no warning, with most of us, I think the pain is deadened by shock, and we keep telling ourselves, "It is not so, it just is not so."

Only a week ago she came and asked me to hike to the farm fields. Not knowing this was our last hike together we enjoyed it all. We saw the green slopes bright with sun, the valley stretch on; and we felt that all on earth was good in this valley where we were born. She quoted these lines written by a long ago friend, Stanley Foss Bartlett:

"There's a whisper in the woodland,
There's a murmur in the brake,
There's a scarlet gypsy maple
Dancing by the mirror lake."

And of course we always speak the verses of "October's Bright Blue Weather."

Ruth had deep sorrows in her life but when life was rough she felt she had personal relationship with God through prayer, as she often told me.

At the time of the tragic death of her husband, she started rebuilding her life for those she had left. She showed them frequently how much she cared. At no time in this work-a-day life did she forget that the most important thing in all the world was to be kind. She tried constantly to do things that would help others and make life easier for them. Her life was a shining example of tolerance and good citizenship. Cheerfully, wholeheartedly, and without reservation she gave much to help others be just a little happier in their daily lives.

She loved life with its work and its play, its sunshine and flowers, while the hard problems she met with a fortitude which made us wonder at her courage.

She was active in her church and many other organizations in her community.

I know you walk again our well loved places that are close to Nature's heart, the great free open spaces that from thrones stand apart. I shall see the glorious sunsets from a lofty mountain site and think of our many hikes together, as I whisper, "Good night, Ruth, good night."

We extend much sympathy to her children, sister, and grandchildren who loved her so much.

Club Eight had its first gathering at the home of Anna Jarvenpaa on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Attending were: Doris Hayes, Fay Holt, Katie Tammelin, Ruth Hastings, Edna Morris, Collette Morgan, and the hostess, Helen Chojmicki was unable to come. Doris Hayes was the winner of the prize.

Doris Hayes and I attended the meeting of the Retired Teachers in South Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Gorham; Verma Libby, Falmouth; are visiting with Doris Hayes for a few days.

Ruby Widberg, Canton, Mass., called to see me on Saturday. I am so sorry to have missed her. We called on Carroll Nottage, South Paris, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Portland, were callers at the Hayes home on Sunday. Others were Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and family, West Paris.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis had as a caller one day this week her cousin from Kennebunk.

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GAT Checks .25
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Night Bags 5.00
Photocopies .25

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Tuesday: Veal patie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, biscuits and butter, milk.
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Friday: Fishburger, cheese slice, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

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NEWRY
— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwind, Rumford, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Harrington.

Matthew Wight, Orono, and his friend, Sam, Hong Kong and Orono, Scott and Thomas Wight, Brunswick, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

The topic of Pastor Hanscom's sermon at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning was "A Great God". It was based on the hymn "How Great Thou Art". A coffee and social hour followed the service.

Mrs. Joan Veil was guest of honor at a surprise personal shower Sunday P. M., at the home of Mrs. Rae Bartholomew. Attending besides the hostess and honored guest were Perdita Buck, Sylvia Wight, Ethelene Wight, Bonny Learned, Gilberte Seeley, June Swan, Brenda Bartholomew, Tyrel and Jacob, Grace Lane, Beatrice Lovell, Lillian Lovell, Marie and Heather, Newry; Grete Osgood, Susan Ramsey, Pamela and Angela Hebert, Bryant Pond; Geneva Westleigh, Joy and April Sumner, West Paris; Heather Veil and Adrienne, Locke Mills; Jean Crowley, Jay; Teina Linsbeck, Windham; Robin Gundersen, Bethel. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Nancy Wight, Juana Korhonen, Karlene Bachelder and Alberta Lane. The cake was made and decorated by Rae Bartholomew. The honored guest received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachelder (Colleen Andrews) formerly of Newry and Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a girl, born in Presque Isle, Saturday, Oct. 17. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz., and has been named Krista Arete. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachelder, Stratton; and Mrs. Julia Goodwin, Belfast. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Newry, and Mrs. Louise Newton, Bethel. Maternal great grandfather is Stanley Andrews of Bryant Pond, and great grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Clapper of Florida.

Mrs. Iola Forbes, Bethel, was a guest of David and Lillian Lowell, Saturday, to a birthday supper. Present besides the honored guest, the host and hostess and their two children were Frank and Beatrice Lowell and Robert Lowell, Newry; Mrs. Debbie Greene and two children, and Frank Lowell, Jr., Bethel. Following the bountiful supper a cake made and decorated by Lillian Lowell was served with ice cream.

Brooks Morton and son, Joshua, recently returned home from England where he had summer employment.

The selectmen met Monday morning. The warrant for the November election was signed. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Re-investment of surplus funds was discussed, but no decision was made. Also discussed was the formula for distributing educational costs among the towns of School Administrative Districts.

A public hearing was held at Sunday River Inn Monday evening on a liquor license for D. W. & G., Inc. The corporation is building a restaurant and lounge on the former Base Camp property.

The Planning Board met at the home of Julie Daye Monday evening.

Member FDIC

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall with 20 present for the pot luck dinner. In the absence of Elizabeth Rowe, due to illness, William O'Connor conducted the meeting, opening with the Lord's Prayer and the Flag Salute.

All reports were read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee reported cards sent to Liz Rowe and a card was signed by those present for Elizabeth and Hazel Ford, who was reported in the hospital in Brunswick. It was voted to pay the drivers of cars who went to the Proctor Flower Gardens on Sept. 16. Twenty-one people from the club went on this trip then ate lunch at Mexico.

Carol Bryant spoke on Western Maine Transportation. There will be no charge for the elderly until Jan. 2. Then some fare may be required. The bus goes to Lewiston twice a week and will take shoppers on Friday.

The Christmas dinner was discussed and a committee of three was appointed to formulate plans: Lyndell Farr, Bessie Fuller and Clara Gordon.

There will be a meeting at Livemore Falls on Oct. 16 at Murray Hall for choosing a president of the Tri County Council. Sylvia Cummings suggested that we send a delegate.

The next meeting will be the Thanksgiving dinner served by Ledgewick.

The October meeting of Forward Fellowship will be on the 26th at Frances Bradeen's home and a pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m.

Jennifer Ruokolaime attended Justin Wormell's birthday party on Saturday.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr and Mrs. Ella Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smith in Bangor three days last week.

Chester Hazelton was the guest of his niece in New Hampshire the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hazelton from Texas are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton.

East Stoneham
— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have closed their summer home on Lake Keewardin and gone to Florida for the winter. They sold their beautiful Siamese kitten to Vesta Nelson.

The leading ladies of the church held a rummage sale Friday. Candy, food, etc., were on sale. Coffee was served.

Several of the County Retired Teachers met at the South Paris Congregational Church, Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson took her pet dog to Dr. Hudson's in Bethel Thursday for a leg injury. No bones were found broken.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited her daughter and little granddaughter in Naples one day last week.

Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited Mrs. Muri Young Saturday at Ledgewick, West Paris.

Melissa Fox was one of the lucky ones to win a pig in the scramble at the fair. After putting him in his pen, he got out and was gone several hours. The family greatly appreciated having the Hatstat family in Albany find and return it to them. Melissa is in his third grade at school and goes to Suncook at Lovell Village. She takes the bus at seven every morning. Quite a chore for a youngster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr. have a new car.

Walston Andrews is in the hospital at Bridgton. He hopes to get home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant got his cattle home Sunday after keeping them in a pasture at Bryant Pond for the summer months.

Donald Files has closed his camp and returned to his home in Melrose, Mass.

Several from here went to Lovell Friday to attend their sale. They always have a nice one.

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She was born at Greenwood, Nov. 11, 1901, the daughter of George and Linnie Yates Cole. She graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1919 and received her BS degree in education from Farmington State Teachers College.

She was married to William S. Hastings on Oct. 1, 1923. Mr. Hastings died in October of 1943. Mrs. Hastings was an elementary teacher in Bethel and Locke Mills schools for many years, retiring in 1969. She moved to South Paris from Bethel that same year. Mrs. Hastings was a member of the national Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Norway-Paris Senior Citizens and was a past matron of Purity Chapter, OES, Bethel. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, later transferring to the First Congregational Church in South Paris. Mrs. Hastings had worked several years as a volunteer in the Stephens Memorial Hospital cafeteria and thrift shop.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rudolph (Barbara) Honkala, Falls Church, Va.; two sons, William G., of Gorham, N. H., and Edward A., of Billings, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Laurie (Evelyn) Tamminen, Yarmouth; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at I. W. Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with interment at the East Bethel Cemetery.

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MARRIED

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In Locke Mills, Aug. 22, by Rev. David Wuori of Andover, Jody I. Brown of Bethel, and Miss Jacqueline R. Cross of Locke Mills.

DIED
In Norway, Oct. 16, Mrs. Ruth C. Hastings, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Invitation to Bid
—Snow Plowing

Bids wanted for plowing of snow for the Bethel Water District. Area to be plowed includes: Philbrook St. Office, Paradise Hill Pump Station, West Bethel Pump Station, Chlorine Shed R.O.W., (Optional) Public Fire Hydrants (47) Plowed upon request. Bids to be submitted on a cost/hour basis.

Bids to be opened October 23, 1981 at 10:00 A. M. at the Philbrook Street Office.
The Trustees of the Bethel Water District reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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DR. WILLIAMS NAMED DIPLOMATE OF ABFP

Dr. Patricia Day Williams of the Bethel Area Health Center has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. She is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive two-day written exam is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice. There are some 385 such training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number to more than 26,000. Most are members of the Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national M. D. group to require members to take continuing medical study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

LESS THAN 200 REPRINTS OF BETHEL HISTORY LEFT

Anyone wishing to obtain a reprint of William B. Lapham's History of Bethel should do so as soon as possible as there are only 188 left in a press run of 500. This history is being reprinted by the New England History Press in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society. The reprint will be a marked improvement over its 1891 predecessor as it will contain two new indexes, both names and subjects as well as an interpretive essay providing the highlights of Bethel's past 90 years as well as commentary on the author William B. Lapham, a native of Greenwood who spent his formative years in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy and apprenticing to become a doctor under Dr. Almon Twitchell of Bethel. Lapham later settled in Bryant Pond to open a medical practice and was very active in community affairs. Following service in the Civil War, he moved to Augusta and spent the remainder of his life writing town histories and family genealogies. He completed some 26 family histories and produced histories of the towns of Woodstock, Rumford, Paris, Norway, in addition to Bethel.

In writing the history of Bethel, Lapham relied heavily on the work of Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True, who wrote a series of articles for the town's first newspaper, the Bethel Courier, which began in 1858 and survived until 1861. Lapham also was very familiar with some of the early Bethel settlers and heard the story of the Indian Raid from Nathaniel Segar's lips. He also consulted town records and family genealogies in compiling his history which is considered to be his best.

Anyone wishing to order one should do so at an early date, especially since the supply is limited. There also is a substantial savings in a pre-publication order. For further details, call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SUPPER AT ANDOVER OCT. 24

The annual Birthday Supper, an Andover tradition for the last 25 years, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Christian Education Building in Andover.

There will be two sittings, one at 5:30 and one at 6:30 to accommodate all who would like to attend. The menu is turkey and all the trimmings and will be prepared by the Ladies Aid Society.

Each table will be decorated with party favors and a special cake. The first sitting will feature the 12 months of the year and the second sitting the seasons of the year, summer, fall, winter and spring.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH YOUTH GROUP MET THURS.

Thursday night at the first Youth Group meeting there were 14 members and four leaders. The leaders are Arthur and Sheila Head, Steve Blake and Rev. Rust. We chose co presidents, Ricky Coulombe and Sandy Kimball; as treasurer, Susan Kimball; secretary, Jane Head; and activity people for the month, Jeremy Head and Jimmy Westleigh. There will be a Youth Group craft table at the Ladies Aid Christmas Sale on Nov. 7.

In and About Bethel

—Virginia Walker, Corres.—

Story hour is being held at the Library every Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

The Methodist Sunday School is being held on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Edna York attended their class reunion in Yarmouth, recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paquette are on a week's vacation to Arizona. The children have their grandmother staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Jeremy and Sarah, have recently moved from Virginia, to the Titcomb house on Chapman Street.

Peter Keniston, Farmington, and Rebecca Shaw visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKnight in Hampton, Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Wauwatosa, Wisc., returned to their home this week following a visit with Mrs. Elsie York and Mrs. Daisy LeClair.

Following a bus trip to Nashville, Tenn., Skyline Drive and the Great Smokies, Mrs. Jane Van, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Mrs. Betty Blake and Mrs. Doris Fraser, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Brown, Northwest Bethel, returned home last Friday after a month's auto trip to Wyoming and the West Coast. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Corey and Pat Brown, in Rock Springs, Wyo., and relatives in California.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike over the past three weeks have been Grant Nish and friend, of Kingston, Ont., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aikens and daughter, Lauren, of Montreal, Que., Can.; Mr. and Mrs. James Pike of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord of St. Stephen, N. B., Can.

The United States produced the first astronauts to set foot on the moon, and 23 of the first 25 U. S. astronauts were public school graduates.

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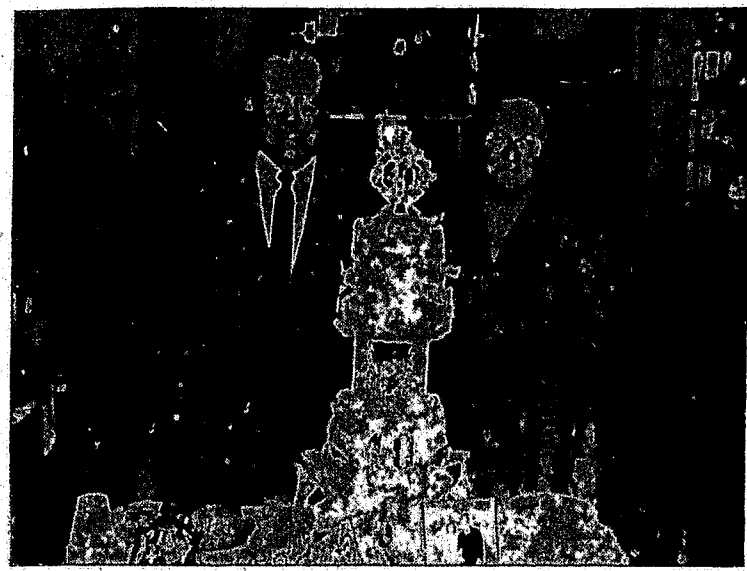
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown were honored on Oct. 17, for their 40th wedding anniversary with a party at their home on Chapman Street, given by their daughters, Mrs. James Bennett of Westbrook, and Mrs. Peter Howard of Bridgton. A beautiful wedding cake was made by Mrs. Leona Flint. Punch, coffee, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hatch, Matthew, Michael, Hollis, N. H.; Miss Arlene Brown, Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, and Kimberly, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

Rev. Willard Bickett of Waterford will be the guest minister at the Union Church this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole were in Bangor, Oct. 6, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Leah Bennett McDonald, who died Oct. 3. Mrs. McDonald was born in 1893, daughter of the late Lynn Bennett of Bethel. She was the step-daughter of Mrs. Lynn (Blanche) Bennett of Freeport.

Mrs. Winnie Merrill and friend of Harrison visited Mrs. Dora Ford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tyler, North Stratford, N. H., were Saturday callers of Mrs. Lester Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Bolster's Mills and Norway Tuesday evening. They picked up his sister, Mary, in Bolster's Mills and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills in Norway. Mary returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lynn Bennett of Freeport is a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Brunswick with leg problems. She is gaining and may return home this week end. Friends may send cards to Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Room 103, Parkview Memorial Hospital, Brunswick, Maine 04011 or to her home, Cushing Avenue, Freeport, Maine 04032.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton, took her mother, Mrs. Lester Cole, to visit Lester at Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris, Tuesday afternoon. They were supper guests of Mrs. Cole and Charlotte.

Richard and Roger Cross have been repairing the chimney on their father's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie spent a few days in Norway, Mass., recently.

The Fire Department cleaned 21 chimneys Saturday.

Some members of the Greenwood Historical Society are making a retaining wall behind the Society building on Main Street.

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REDMAN - ROBERTS

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The ceremony was performed by Mary Ellen Andrews, justice of the peace, of West Paris.

The bride wore a maroon dress trimmed with white and the groom a brown suit. Miss Virginia Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall attended the couple.

Mrs. Redman is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Redman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redman, Bryant Pond, a 1969 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and is employed as a mail carrier in Bryant Pond.

They are residing at their home on Rowe Hill, Bryant Pond. There will be a reception at the town hall on Oct. 31, at Bryant Pond, from 2:30 - 5:00.

1982 SOAP BOX DERBY

MEETING AT WEST PARIS SUNDAY, OCT. 25

There will be an organizational meeting at the West Paris Fire Station to make plans for the 1982 Soap Box Derby Season. This meeting will be Sunday night, Oct. 25, at 7 p. m.

Derby racing has faded lately and enthusiasts would like to see it shine once again beginning next spring. At this meeting it is expected there will be information available on the availability and cost of official wheels for those interested. Also hopefully, committees will be established, dates set for construction clinics at which help will be available for those who need it. The derby will be open to both girls and boys on an equal basis.

This meeting includes all parents and is for people in surrounding towns as well as West Paris residents. All interested persons are welcome.

A new set of rules will be set up. If you are interested and want to help, please attend and support this effort.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

There will be a den meeting for all Cubs, new and old, at the Bethel Savings Bank, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m. Cubs should bring their parents with them.

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